

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS – Storage of Electronic Voting Machines – Construction of Godown in Vizianagaram for EVM Warehouse – Revised Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

GANERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 84

Dated:09.01.2015

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.5670 (Elections.C) Dept.dt.13.12.2012.
2. From District Election Officer & Collector, Vizianagaram
Letter No.2873/2010/H3 dt.18.12.2014.

ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, Government have issued administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.1,00,00,000/- to the Collector & District Election Officer, Vizianagaram to take up construction of permanent Godown near Nellimarla in Vizianagaram to store Electronic Voting Machines.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Collector and District Election Officer, Vizianagaram while submitting the detailed estimates prepared by the Executive Engineer R & B, Vizianagaram has reported that the work was awarded to M/s P.V.R.Constructions, Visakhapatnam and the above building site is located in low lying area and also situated at foot of the hill and SBC is very poor and site is inundated with water and also the structural designs worked out based on SBC, due to this the cost is increased to Rs.191.31 against the Administrative sanction amount of Rs.100.00 lakhs and the Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) (Administration) RSW & Buildings, Hyderabad has accorded Revised Technical approval for the work "Construction of Strong Room / Godown for EVM Warehouse and requested to issue revised Administrative Sanction for Rs.191.31 lakhs and release the funds for Rs.100.00 lakhs in 1st installment at an early.

3. Government after careful examination of the proposal hereby accord revised Administrative Sanction for **Rs.1,91.31,000/-** (Rupees One core ninety one lakhs and thirty one thousand only) to Collector & District Election Officer, Vizianagaram instead of earlier sanction of Rs.1,00,00,000/- issued vide G.O.1st read above, to incur expenditure for construction of permanent Godown near Nellimarla in Vizianagaram District for storage of Electronic Voting Machines in safe custody under Head of Account **"4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H. 800 Other Expenditure – G.H. 11 Normal State Plan – S.H.(14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works /531 Other Expenditure"** .

4. The Collector & District Election Officer, Vizianagaram is requested to take up the construction of Godown for storage of Electronic Voting Machines through the Executive Engineer, (R & B), Vizianagaram as per the plan and specifications submitted in their proposal vide reference 2nd read above duly providing safety, economy and efficiency and submit expenditure particulars to Government immediately following the due procedure.

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5. The Collector & District Election Officer, Vizianagaram shall also ensure that the EVM storage Warehouse shall not have more than one entry point and shall not have any windows or ventilators as prescribed by the Election Commission of India. The method of Storage of EVMs mentioned in ECI Lr.No.51/8/6/2010-EMS, dated 03.05.2010 shall be scrupulously followed.

6. The Collector & District Election Officer, Vizianagaram is further informed that the detailed Head of Account 530/531 is governed by LOC system and the atomization by the Director of Treasures and accounts for this head does not arise. They are therefore, requested to issue proceedings to Executive Engineer (R&B), by preferring the bills in favor of Pay and Officers (Works) Medak District.

7. The District Pay and Accounts Officer (Works) , Vizianagaram / Joint Director (Works) Hyderabad is requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds now sanctioned separately.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.8320/230/A1/EBS.I/14 dt.2.1.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANOOP SINGH
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SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Director of Works & Accounts, Hyderabad. Andhra Pradesh
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The Finance (EBS.I) Department.
The District Treasury Officer, Vizianagaram
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh
The General Administration (Claims. C) Department,
The Pay and Accounts Officer (Works) Nampalli, Hyderabad.
The Joint Director of Works and Accounts, Hyderabad.
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